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: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

: CONCENTRATING AND DETECTING : PATHOGENIC MICROBES FROM BLOOD : PRODUCTS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES

Dated: December 1, 2009

<u>CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 6, 2009 from November 6, 2009 to December 6, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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